## Homelessness





## 501c3 Non-Profit

Homeless Services Since 2003 Serving 1300 People per Year

# What We're Doing County-Wide



COMMUNITY SUFFIEE		A	OUTPEACH	275	CHINDSAPE	FADLOWAFNT
COMMUNITY SHELTER	FAMILY SHELTER	HOUSING	OUTREACH	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	CHILDCARE	EMPLOYMENT
64-129 <b>BEDS</b> Case	50 <b>BEDS</b>	140 <b>UNITS</b>	3 Teams	30 Member Team	Free o-5 Years Old	Employment Pipeline
Management	Case	<b>80</b> Permanent Supportive	Eastern Co.	Counseling	Development	Training
Meals & Showers	Management  Meals &  Showers	50 Rapid Re-Housing	Jurupa Valley	Crisis Intervention Life Skills	Transportaion Supplies	Preparation Placement Support

Housing/Shelter Resource Line (951) 462-9822





### Story of Success: Ms. Rebecca

- Homeless in Palm Springs for more than ten years.
- Struggling with addiction
- The victim of domestic violence.
- Now housed and in recovery from addiction!
- Spent her first Mother's Day with her little girl.
- Employed within days of being housed.
- Loves her job and joyful about her housing.

### Story of Success: Ms. Rebecca





#### A Multi-Faceted Issue

#### **Public Policy**

Mental Health

50's: Overcrowding, Overmedicating. Tax Burden 60's-70's: Realignment w/o long-term funding 80's: National Homeless Crisis Funding Policy

Antiquated Policies Unrealistic Expectations Burdensome Siloed

Community

Cultural Sensitivity
Limited Wrap-around Support
Incentive Structure

Education

Housing and Transportation

Limited Affordable Housing
NIBYism → Ghettos
Limited Public Transportation

Income / Employment (Wealth Gap)

Tax Structure Incentive Structure

Healthcare

Out of Reach

Litigious Culture

Misdirected Incentives

Reactive vs. Proactive Siloed Efforts AB 109 + Prop 47

Penal System

Poverty & Homelessness

Foster Care

Overburdened System
Deficient Support
+80% = Troubled

Welfare & Entitlements

Underfunded Programs
De-incentivizing Structures
View of "the poor"

Regional Economy & Capacity

Economic Development = Siloed Family Stability

Single Parent Households Lack of Training Hidden Rules of Poverty

Charity

Low Regional Giving View of Non-Profits Outsourcing Responsibility



#### California:

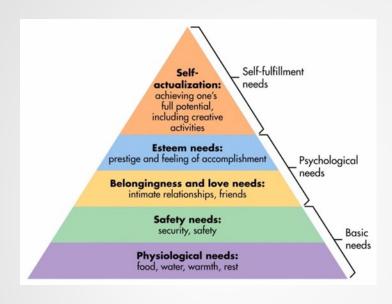
#### 21 Affordable Units

for every

100 Extremely
Low Income
Households



#### What We've Learned





If someone's basic safety and survival needs are secure, they will have mental and emotional margin to focus on deeper issues;

If, with that margin, they develop an internal motivation to create their preferred reality, then they will move forward in doing so;

If a motivated person has clear access to resources, tools, and opportunities to accomplish their goals AND if that person develops the personal mindsets and modes of operations they need to successfully implement the resources, tools, and opportunities, then that person will experience positive results from their efforts and keep moving forward;

Relational Support (formal/professional, and especially informal/models) are required for sustained success and transformation.

#### **Coordinated Encampment Response**

- Encampment Response
  - Property/Business Owners
  - Code Enforcement
  - Law Enforcement
  - Non Profit Provider Collaboration
- Little Morongo Wash Encampment Response



#### **BEFORE**



• 3 boats

#### **AFTER**





## Housing/Shelter Resource Line (951) 462-9822